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Advanced Object-Oriented Programming in Java

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Agenda

- Overloading
- Designing "real" classes
- Inheritance
- Advanced topics
 - Abstract classes
 - Interfaces
 - Understanding polymorphism
 - Setting a CLASSPATH and using packages
 - Visibility modifiers
 - Creating on-line documentation using JavaDoc

Example 4: Overloading

```
class Ship4 {
  public double x=0.0, y=0.0, speed=1.0, direction=0.0;
  public String name;
  public Ship4 (double x, double y,
               double speed, double direction,
               String name) {
    this.x = x;
    this.y = y;
    this.speed = speed;
    this.direction = direction;
    this.name = name;
  public Ship4(String name) {
    this.name = name;
  private double degreesToRadians(double degrees) {
    return(degrees * Math.PI / 180.0);
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```

Overloading (Continued)

```
public void move() {
   move(1);
}

public void move(int steps) {
   double angle = degreesToRadians(direction);
   x = x + (double)steps * speed * Math.cos(angle);
   y = y + (double)steps * speed * Math.sin(angle);
}

public void printLocation() {
   System.out.println(name + " is at (" + x + "," + y + ").");
}
```

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Overloading: Testing and Results

```
public class Test4 {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
    Ship4 s1 = new Ship4("Ship1");
    Ship4 s2 = new Ship4(0.0, 0.0, 2.0, 135.0, "Ship2");
    s1.move();
    s2.move(3);
    s1.printLocation();
    s2.printLocation();
  }
}
  Compiling and Running:
       javac Test4.java
       java Test4
  Output:
      Ship1 is at (1,0).
      Ship2 is at (-4.24264,4.24264).
```

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Overloading: Major Points

Idea

- Allows you to define more than one function or constructor with the same name
 - Overloaded functions or constructors must differ in the number or types of their arguments (or both), so that Java can always tell which one you mean

Simple examples:

 Here are two square methods that differ only in the type of the argument; they would both be permitted inside the same class definition.

```
// square(4) is 16
public int square(int x) { return(x*x); }

// square("four") is "four four"
public String square(String s) {
    return(s + " " + s);

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```

Example 5: OOP Design and Usage

```
/** Ship example to demonstrate OOP in Java. */
public class Ship {
  private double x=0.0, y=0.0, speed=1.0, direction=0.0;
  private String name;
    ...
    /** Get current X location. */

public double getX() {
    return(x);
}

/** Set current X location. */

public void setX(double x) {
    this.x = x;
}
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```

Example 5: Major Points

Encapsulation

- Lets you change internal representation and data structures without users of your class changing their code
- Lets you put constraints on values without users of your class changing their code
- Lets you perform arbitrary side effects without users of your class changing their code

Comments and JavaDoc

See later slides (or book) for details

Example 6: Inheritance

Inheritance Example: Testing

Inheritance Example: Result

Compiling and Running:

```
javac SpeedboatTest.java
```

 The above calls javac on Speedboat.java and Ship.java automatically

```
java SpeedboatTest
```

Output

```
RED Speedboat1 is at (20,0).

BLUE Speedboat2 is at (-1.41421,1.41421).

Ship1 is at (-1.41421,1.41421).
```

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Example 6: Major Points

- Format for defining subclasses
- Using inherited methods
- Using super(...) for inherited constructors
 - Only when the zero-arg constructor is not OK
- Using super.someMethod(...) for inherited methods
 - Only when there is a name conflict

Inheritance

Syntax for defining subclasses

```
public class NewClass extends OldClass {
    ...
}
```

Nomenclature:

- The existing class is called the superclass, base class or parent class
- The new class is called the subclass, derived class or child class

Effect of inheritance

- Subclasses automatically have all public fields and methods of the parent class
- You don't need any special syntax to access the inherited fields and methods; you use the exact same syntax as with locally defined fields or methods.
- You can also add in fields or methods not available in the superclass
- Java doesn't support multiple inheritance

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Inherited constructors and super(...)

- When you instantiate an object of a subclass, the system will automatically call the superclass constructor first
 - By default, the zero-argument superclass constructor is called unless a different constructor is specified
 - Access the constructor in the superclass through

```
super(args)
```

If super (...) is used in a subclass constructor, then super (...)
 must be the first statement in the constructor

· Constructor life-cycle

- Each constructor has three phases:
 - 1. Invoke the constructor of the superclass
 - 2. Initialize all instance variables based on their initialization statements
 - 3. Execute the body of the constructor

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Overridden methods and super.method(...)

- When a class defines a method using the same name, return type, and arguments as a method in the superclass, then the class overrides the method in the superclass
 - Only non-static methods can be overridden
- If there is a locally defined method and an inherited method that have the same name and take the same arguments, you can use the following to refer to the inherited method

super.methodName(...)

 Successive use of super (super.super.methodName) will not access overridden methods higher up in the hierarchy; super can only be used to invoke overridden methods from within the class that does the overriding

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Advanced OOP Topics

- Abstract classes
- Interfaces
- Polymorphism details
- CLASSPATH
- Packages
- Visibility other than public or private
- JavaDoc details

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Abstract Classes

- Idea
 - Abstract classes permit declaration of classes that define only part of an implementation, leaving the subclasses to provide the details
- A class is considered abstract if at least one method in the class has no implementation
 - An abstract method has no implementation (known in C++ as a pure virtual function)
 - Any class with an abstract method must be declared abstract
 - If the subclass overrides all the abstract methods in the superclass, than an object of the subclass can be instantiated
- An abstract class can contain instance variables and methods that are fully implemented
 - Any subclass can override a concrete method inherited from the superclass and declare the method abstract

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Abstract Classes (Continued)

 An abstract class cannot be instantiated, however references to an abstract class can be declared

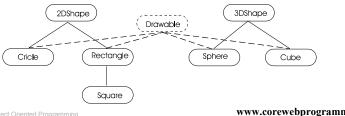
```
public abstract ThreeDShape {
   public abstract void drawShape(Graphics g);
   public abstract void resize(double scale);
}
ThreeDShape s1;
ThreeDShape[] arrayOfShapes
   = new ThreeDShape[20];
```

 Classes from which objects can be instantiated are called concrete classes

Interfaces

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- Interfaces define a Java type consisting *purely* of constants and abstract methods
- An interface does not implement any of the methods, but imposes a design structure on any class that uses the interface
- A class that implements an interface must either provide definitions for all methods or declare itself abstract



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Interfaces (Continued)

Modifiers

- All methods in an interface are implicitly abstract and the keyword abstract is not required in a method declaration
- Data fields in an interface are implicitly static final (constants)
- All data fields and methods in an interface are implicitly public

```
public interface Interface1 {
  DataType CONSTANT1 = value1;
  DataType CONSTANT2 = value2;
  ReturnType1 method1(ArgType1 arg);
  ReturnType2 method2(ArgType2 arg);
}
```

Interfaces (Continued)

Extending Interfaces

- Interfaces can extend other interfaces, which brings rise to subinterfaces and super-interfaces
- Unlike classes, however, an interface can extend more than one interface at a time

```
public interface Displayable extends Drawable, Printable {
    // Additional constants and abstract methods
    ...
}
```

Implementing Multiple Interfaces

Interfaces provide a *form* of multiple inheritance because a class can implement more than one interface at a time

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Polymorphism

- "Polymorphic" literally means "of multiple shapes" and in the context of object-oriented programming, polymorphic means "having multiple behavior"
- A polymorphic method results in different actions depending on the object being referenced
 - Also known as *late binding* or *run-time binding*
- In practice, polymorphism is used in conjunction with reference arrays to loop through a collection of objects and to access each object's polymorphic method

Polymorphism: Example

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Polymorphism: Result

Compiling and Running:

```
javac PolymorphismTest.java
java PolymorphismTest
```

Output

```
RED Speedboat1 is at (20,0).
BLUE Speedboat2 is at (-1.41421,1.41421).
Ship1 is at (-1.41421,1.41421).
```

CLASSPATH

- The CLASSPATH environment variable defines a list of directories in which to look for classes
 - Default = current directory and system libraries
 - Best practice is to not set this when first learning Java!
- Setting the CLASSPATH

```
set CLASSPATH = .;C:\java;D:\cwp\echoserver.jar
setenv CLASSPATH .:~/java:/home/cwp/classes/
```

- The period indicates the current working directory
- Supplying a CLASSPATH

```
javac -classpath .;D:\cwp WebClient.java
java -classpath .;D:\cwp WebClient
```

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Creating Packages

- A package lets you group classes in subdirectories to avoid accidental name conflicts
 - To create a package:
 - 1. Create a subdirectory with the same name as the desired package and place the source files in that directory
 - 2. Add a package statement to each file

```
package packagename;
```

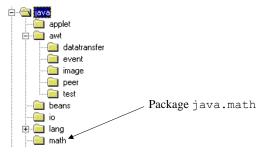
Files in the main directory that want to use the package should include

```
import packagename.*;
```

- The package statement must be the first statement in the file
- If a package statement is omitted from a file, then the code is part of the default package that has no name

Package Directories

 The package hierarchy reflects the file system directory structure



 The root of any package must be accessible through a Java system default directory or through the CLASSPATH environment variable

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Visibility Modifiers

public

- This modifier indicates that the variable or method can be accessed anywhere an instance of the class is accessible
- A class may also be designated public, which means that any other class can use the class definition
- The name of a public class must match the filename, thus a file can have only one public class

private

- A private variable or method is only accessible from methods within the same class
- Declaring a class variable private "hides" the data within the class, making the data available outside the class only through method calls

Visibility Modifiers, cont.

protected

- Protected variables or methods can only be accessed by methods within the class, within classes in the same package, and within subclasses
- Protected variables or methods are inherited by subclasses of the same or different package

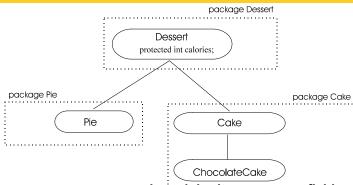
[default]

- A variable or method has default visibility if a modifier is omitted
- Default visibility indicates that the variable or method can be accessed by methods within the class, and within classes in the same package
- Default variables are inherited only by subclasses in the same package

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Protected Visibility: Example



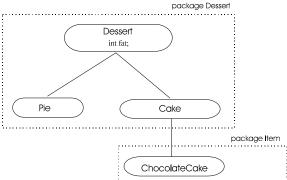
- Cake, ChocolateCake, and Pie inherit a calories field
- However, if the code in the Cake class had a reference to object of type Pie, the protected calories field of the Pie object could not be accessed in the Cake class
 - Protected fields of a class are not accessible outside its branch of the class hierarchy (unless the complete tree hierarchy is in the same package)

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Default Visibility: Example



- Even through inheritance, the fat data field cannot cross the package boundary
 - Thus, the fat data field is accessible through any Dessert, Pie, and Cake object within any code in the Dessert package
 - However, the ChocolateCake class does not have a fat data field, nor can the fat data field of a Dessert, Cake, or Pie object be accessed from code in the ChocolateCake class

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Visibility Summary

	Modifiers			
Data Fields and Methods	public	protected	default	private
Accessible from same class?	yes	yes	yes	yes
Accessible to classes (nonsubclass) from the same package?	yes	yes	yes	no
Accessible to subclass from the same package?	yes	yes	yes	no
Accessible to classes (nonsubclass) from different package?	yes	no	no	no
Accessible to subclasses from different package?	yes	no	no	no
Inherited by subclass in the same package?	yes	yes	yes	no
Inherited by subclass in different package?	yes	yes	no	no
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Other Modifiers

final

- For a class, indicates that it cannot be subclassed
- For a method or variable, cannot be changed at runtime or overridden in subclasses

synchronized

- Sets a lock on a section of code or method
- Only one thread can access the same synchronized code at any given time

transient

 Variables are not stored in serialized objects sent over the network or stored to disk

native

- Indicates that the method is implement using C or C++

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Comments and JavaDoc

Java supports 3 types of comments

- // Comment to end of line.
- /* Block comment containing multiple lines.
 Nesting of comments in not permitted.
- /** A JavaDoc comment placed before class definition and nonprivate methods.
 Text may contain (most) HTML tags, hyperlinks, and JavaDoc tags. */

JavaDoc

- Used to generate on-line documentation javadoc Foo.java Bar.java
- JavaDoc 1.4 Home Page
 - http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.4/docs/tooldocs/javadoc/

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Useful JavaDoc Tags

@author

- Specifies the author of the document
- Must use javadoc -author ... to generate in output
 /** Description of some class ...
 *

@version

- Version number of the document
- Must use javadoc -version ... to generate in output

@param

Documents a method argument

@return

Documents the return type of a method

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Useful JavaDoc Command-line Arguments

-author

Includes author information (omitted by default)

-version

Includes version number (omitted by default)

-noindex

Tells javadoc not to generate a complete index

notree

- Tells javadoc not to generate the tree.html class hierarchy

-link, -linkoffline

- Tells javadoc where to look to resolve links to other packages

JavaDoc, Example

```
/** Ship example to demonstrate OOP in Java.
  @author <A HREF="mailto:brown@corewebprogramming.com">
           Larry Brown</A>
 * @version 2.0
public class Ship {
  private double x=0.0, y=0.0, speed=1.0, direction=0.0;
  private String name;
  /** Build a ship with specified parameters. */
  public Ship(double x, double y, double speed,
              double direction, String name) {
    setX(x);
    setY(y);
    setSpeed(speed);
    setDirection(direction);
    setName(name);
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```

JavaDoc, Example

JavaDoc: Result



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Summary

- Overloaded methods/constructors, except for the argument list, have identical signatures
- Use extends to create a new class that inherits from a superclass
 - Java does not support multiple inheritance
- An inherited method in a subclass can be overridden to provide custom behavior
 - The original method in the parent class is accessible through super.methodName(...)
- Interfaces contain only abstract methods and constants
 - A class can implement more than one interface www.corewebprogramming.com

Summary (Continued)

- With polymorphism, binding of a method to a n object is determined at run-time
- The CLASSPATH defines in which directories to look for classes
- Packages help avoid namespace collisions
 - The package statement must be first statement in the source file before any other statements
- The four visibility types are: public, private, protected, and default (no modifier)
 - Protected members can only cross package boundaries through inheritance
 - Default members are only inherited by classes in the same package

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